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Shocker. Jury finds James "Whitey" Bulger guilty in 11 of the 19 murders he was charged with. **Life in prison.** The 83-year-old notorious leader of the violent Winter Hill Gang is scheduled to be sentenced Nov. 13. PAGE 02

In this courtroom sketch, Bulger is shown as the verdict is about to be read. After the verdict, the families of two of the 19 murder victims had mixed emotions. / SKETCH BY MARGARET SMALL, PHOTOS BY NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

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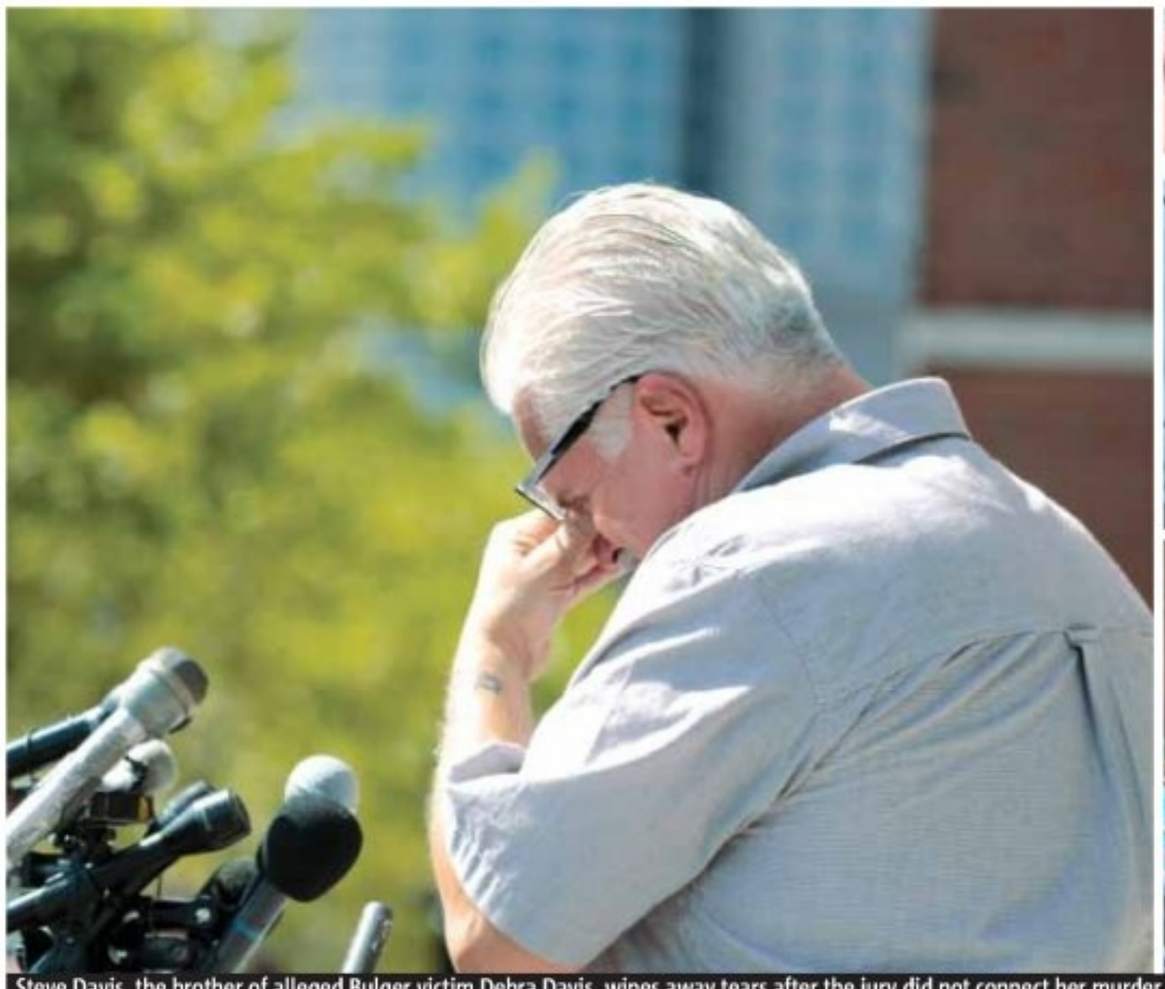
@thepohicat makes his feelings about A-Rod pretty clear.



Steve Davis, the brother of alleged Bulger victim Debra Davis, wipes away tears after the jury did not connect her murder to Bulger. U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz told the media outside the courthouse that the system is not perfect. Tommy Donahue, whose father Michael was killed by Bulger, said it was a good feeling getting a guilty verdict. / NICOLAUS CZARENCKI, METRO

Bulger guilty, likely will get life in prison

Whitey trial. A jury found that James Bulger committed some, but not all, of the murders he was accused of being involved in.

James "Whitey" Bulger, the notorious and storied leader of the violent Winter Hill Gang, was found guilty on Monday of his crimes that left a neighborhood in fear, cast doubt on the FBI and stole loved ones away from their families.

But while the jury found him guilty of multiple charges, they also delivered a surprise and declared that the government did not prove that Bulger was involved in eight of the 19 murders in which he was accused.

The jury deliberated for about 32 hours over five days before returning guilty verdicts against the 83-year-old former mob boss. Judge Denise Casper scheduled his sentencing for Nov. 13. Bulger will likely spend the rest of his life behind bars.

Bulger stood with his hands folded in front of him as the verdicts were read. There was stunned silence in the courtroom as the first few murder charges were declared "not proven" by the court clerk who read out loud from the jury's verdict form.

Outside the courthouse, some relatives of Bulger's victims were angered at the jury's findings.

"My father just got murdered 40 years later," said William O'Brien, whose father William was allegedly killed by Bugler in 1973. O'Brien's father was among the eight murders that the jury found the government could not pin on Bulger. "The prosecution dropped the ball. The jury should be ashamed of themselves."

Other relatives rejoiced at the news. Seeing the man that had killed their loved ones and then fled to California for 16 years finally be brought to justice brought tears to their eyes.

"I think there was justice today for me," said Pat Donahue, whose husband Michael was killed by Bulger in 1982.

While the conviction of Bulger ends a dark chapter for the city, it will always remain a part of Boston's history.

Bulger was able to commit crimes and avoid prosecution for years because of his status as an FBI informant and his relationship with corrupt agents. One agent, John Connolly, who was Bulger's handler, is serving a prison sentence in Florida.

Vincent Lisi, the recently appointed special agent in charge of the Boston FBI, thanked the other agencies for all of the teamwork and spoke about the future rather than the past.

"It's a new day and we're all going to continue to look forward," he said.

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Not over yet

Bulger's defense team tried to make their case by putting the government on trial. During his closing argument, J. W. Carney urged the jurors to "stand up to governmental abuse" when they return their verdict.

- Carney said after the verdict that Bulger would appeal because he was unable to present his defense that he was allegedly given immunity by a former federal prosecutor.
- Hank Brennan, Bulger's other lawyer, hinted that Bulger would speak at some point.
- "I don't think you've heard the last word from James Bulger," Brennan said.

Government speaks

Ortiz: 'We did the best that we could'

U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts Carmen Oritz said that making deals with some of the witnesses like confessed killer John Martorano and confessed mobster Kevin Weeks was part of an imperfect system.

"There's been a lot of criticism of the deals that we made regarding John Martorano and Kevin Weeks, among others," said Ortiz, who added that it was one of the toughest things to do as a prosecutor. "Is it a perfect system? Is it the way we would love to do business? It isn't. ... Here there were numerous people that were clearly responsible and I think we did the best that we could."

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Murder suicide

Father kills son, self in Manchester YWCA shooting

A New Hampshire man shot and killed his 9-year-old son before turning the gun on himself at a Manchester YWCA on Sunday morning.

Muni Savyon, 54, was having a supervised interaction with his son Joshua in the family visitation center at the YWCA. Partway through the visit, Savyon took out his gun and shot his son multiple times before shooting himself, authorities said. The counselor who was present managed to escape unharmed.

One of the visitation rooms
YWCANH.ORG

Police said Savyon had previously threatened to kill himself, his son's mother and their son.

Rabbi Levi Krinsky told WBZ that Savyon sent an email to a friend suggesting he was suicidal before the shootings, and that he had been depressed after recently returning from his brother's funeral in Israel.

"What would provoke him to take his life and his son's life? I don't think anyone can figure that out," said Krinsky, who said Savyon attended synagogue occasionally. METRO

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Boston restaurants are tapping into a new way to distribute wine. RICHER POUR WINE COMPANY

Wine in a keg, class in a glass

Richer Pour. A wine purveyor is pumped to be offering "the drink of the gods" in a keg.

Richer Pour Wine Company, a recently launched Boston-based purveyor of fine wine on tap, is on a mission to change the way restaurants, caterers and spirit aficionados approach wine by the glass.

"Most people get over the stigma really quickly once they taste the wine," said David Gordon, who along with Eric Ritvo founded Richer Pour.

Their company is one of just a few in the country, and the only in New England, that focuses exclusively on the wine-on-tap method.

According to Gordon, the nontraditional dispensation method doesn't compromise the taste or quality of wine.

"You could dispense a $1,000 bottle of wine and still get a great, consistent product," Gordon said.

The Boston-based company is the only one of its kind in the U.S. to use 100 percent recyclable kegs, which Gordon said ensures higher quality of the wines over time in addition to being more cost-effective, eco-friendly and convenient.

Earlier this year, Sam Adams took a similar step toward serving convenience by offering its beer in a can.

"The whole craft beer movement is going more toward cans. There are better ways to transport things that are cost-effective and eliminate a lot of waste," Gordon said.

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Tapped in

Richer Pour's kegs have been steadily making their way into the Boston market since December 2012 and are available at top dining destinations such as Via Matta, Toro and Blue Dragon.

- One keg is equivalent to 26.6 bottles of wine, or 120 glasses. The wine never touches air or gas until served, and there is no threat of the wine getting "corked."
- Kegs aren't meant to be stored and returned. They're designed to be disposed of and recycled when empty.

South End water main break closes roads, floods area

Rusty pipes. Age and rust may be to blame for a burst water main early Monday.

An 8-inch, 94-year-old water main broke on Tremont Street early Monday, spewing water between Massachusetts Avenue and West Springfield Street, temporarily closing the roads and flooding the block.

Water and Sewer Commission spokesman Tom Bagley said someone reported the break around 3:30 a.m. Crews shut off the water by 5 a.m. and drained most of it by daybreak.

However, flooding caused a sinkhole on Tremont Street and shut down water service to six adjacent buildings. A check-cashing business and a barbershop sustained some water damage, Bagley said, as well as basement flooding.

Patch work. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

"It wasn't bad at all, very little flooding," Bagley said, adding that the pipe was excavated and repaired.

Inbound lanes remained open, but traffic was temporarily slowed because of repairs.

The outbound side of the street was opened to traffic later in the day.

"It happens from time to time," said Bagley. "You get a lot of [burst pipes] on side streets ... but when you get a break on a major throughway, everyone pays attention."

Water mains throughout the city typically burst between 25 and 35 times per year, according to Bagley.

Last year there were 30 water main breaks; 33 breaks have already occurred this year.

Rust and the pipe's age may be factors, Bagley said.

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Boylston Street business slated to reopen

For four months the Forum restaurant has been rebuilding after being heavily damaged during the Boston Marathon bombings. Later this week the restaurant at the site of one of the blasts will reopen. A celebratory opening is scheduled for Thursday and the eatery will open to the public Friday night. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Boy abduction

Kidnapped toddler found safe in RI

The 2-year-old boy who was kidnapped from a Rhode Island home over the weekend has been found "in good health."

Isaiah Perez was found wandering the streets of Providence on Sunday evening, the same night suspected abductors Malcolm Crowell and Daniel Rodriguez were arrested.

An Amber Alert was issued for the boy after a double homicide in Johnston, R.I. **METRO**

MBTA arrest

T Police: 'When will they learn?'

Transit Police arrested Caleb Bickford, 29, on two warrants Sunday after he was caught smoking under a "no smoking" sign at Forest Hills station. **METRO**

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Tech woes. Smartphone maker BlackBerry may be put up for sale

BlackBerry is looking at options that could include joint ventures, partnerships or a sale of the company as it struggles to survive against stiff competition.

BlackBerry, which pioneered on-your-hip email with its first smartphones and email pagers, yesterday said it had set up a committee to review its options and that top shareholder Prem Watsa was stepping down from its board due to a possible conflict of interest.

BlackBerry, once a stock market darling, has bled market share to the likes of Apple Inc. and phones using Google Inc.'s Android operating system, and its new BlackBerry 10 smartphones have failed to gain traction with consumers. **REUTERS**

Houston hospital

Man shoots, kills himself after wife gives birth

A Houston man shot himself to death in his wife's hospital room on Sunday, three hours after she had given birth to their baby, police said.

"Family members said he has been distraught recently," Houston police spokesman John Cannon said on Monday.

The man, whose identity has not been released, shot himself in a private room at Willowbrook Methodist Hospital in Northwest Houston on Sunday. **REUTERS**

Guests saved as Fla. resort building falls into sinkhole

A girl looks at a partially collapsed building over a sinkhole at Summer Bay Resort near Disney World yesterday. / GETTY IMAGES

No fatalities. A total of 36 people were evacuated, including 20 from the collapsed building.

Dozens of guests at a Florida resort near Walt Disney World were safely evacuated in the middle of the night on Monday when a three-story building collapsed after a large sinkhole opened on the property's grounds.

Security guard Richard Shanley was driving a golf cart on the resort's grounds when a family hailed him and told him there was something wrong, that they heard popping sounds.

"I was hearing popping noises and I was hearing people screaming and glass breaking. The building actually twisted and separated," Shanley said.

Paul Caldwell, general manager of the 64-acre, lake-side resort, said the building collapsed almost entirely within 45 minutes, leaving only the top floor visible from the ground.

Shanley, whom Caldwell hailed as "a hero," said he saw balconies breaking. He went into the building, through all the floors, banging on doors, using his master key to open doors and wake people to get them out.

While he was on the second floor, he felt the building sink about 20 inches and saw the ceilings collapsing.

He continued on to the third floor to evacuate guests. By the time he was on the third floor, the entire third-floor ceiling had collapsed, he said. **REUTERS**

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"It was like something from a movie." Shanley

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Attorney general outlines new drug sentencing proposal

Old laws. The U.S. imprisons a higher percentage of its population than other large countries.

"Too many Americans go to too many prisons for far too long, and for no good law enforcement reason," Holder said. / GETTY IMAGES

The Justice Department plans to change how it prosecutes some non-violent drug offenders, ending a policy of mandatory minimum prison sentences, in an overhaul of federal prison policy that Attorney General Eric Holder unveiled.

Holder outlined the status of a broad, ongoing project intended to improve Justice Department sentencing policies across the country in a speech to the American Bar Association in San Francisco.

The laws were politically popular at the time when U.S. crime rates were soaring, and politicians from Republican President Ronald Reagan to Democratic President Bill Clinton championed big spending increases to attack criminal gangs and drug traffickers.

Holder cited a moral imperative, as well as financial and social reasons, to re-examine policies that send so many to prison. REUTERS

Quoted

"I have mandated a modification of the Justice Department's charging policies so that certain low-level, nonviolent drug offenders who have no ties to large-scale organizations, gangs, or cartels, will no longer be charged with offenses that impose draconian mandatory minimum sentences." Holder

Philippine presence

Manila, U.S. begin talks to increase troop rotations

The United States and the Philippines begin formal negotiations this week to increase rotational presence of U.S. forces in the former U.S. colony, deploying aircraft, ships, supplies and troops for humanitarian and maritime security operations.

The widening military cooperation, that includes the use of local bases for temporary deployment, signals rapidly warming security relations between the allies as the Philippines looks to the United States to help counter a newly assertive China. REUTERS

2016. Biden to speak at closely watched political event in Iowa

Vice President Joe Biden will speak next month at a closely watched Democratic event in Iowa in a move likely to generate speculation about whether he might seek to run for president in 2016.

Biden will speak at the "Harkin steak fry," a fundraiser named for Iowa Democratic Senator Tom Harkin. The event is to be held Sept. 15.

"The vice president accepted Senator Harkin's invitation to attend the steak fry this year. It has been a long-standing commitment after the vice president was unable to attend last year," a Biden aide said on Saturday.

Biden has expressed interest in seeking the Democratic presidential nomination in 2016. REUTERS

"I figured hey, I'm young, if I get a cough or the flu I'll just buy medicine at the drug store. Then I went to see the doctor. And learned that the lump I felt was breast cancer. They caught it in time... and today, I've got Chase."

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Leak lawyer

Signs US soldier Manning was unfit for job before leaks

Bradley Manning exhibited behavior that could have served as a warning he was unsuitable to serve abroad as an intelligence analyst, his lawyer said in court yesterday.

As the defense began its case in the sentencing phase of Manning's court-martial, lawyers discussed a psychological assessment report that describes him as having "regressed stages of development" and "narcissistic personality traits." REUTERS

Documents

700K

Manning's lawyer David Coombs said the report explained the motivation for the unauthorized release of more than 700,000 diplomatic and military documents and videos.

Nomination

'Stop-and-frisk' practice in NYC is unconstitutional, judge rules

A U.S. judge ruled yesterday the New York Police Department's "stop-and-frisk" crime-fighting tactic was unconstitutional, dealing a stinging rebuke to Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who vowed to appeal the ruling.

U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin called it "indirect racial profiling" because it targeted racially defined groups, resulting in the disproportionate and discriminatory stopping of tens of thousands of blacks and Hispanics while the city's highest officials "turned a blind eye," she said.

"No one should live in fear of being stopped whenever he leaves his home to go about the activities of daily life," Scheindlin wrote in her opinion. REUTERS

California pushes to 'bottle sunlight' in energy storage

It isn't just about California. Germany is a storage pioneer, and in the United States, stimulus funds have backed projects in states such as New York and Texas. / GETTY IMAGE

Venture capitalists. $2.2 billion has been poured into storage in the last five years, companies say.

California, whose green ambitions helped the solar and wind industries take root, is taking an essential next step by proposing a sharp rise in energy storage to better integrate renewable power with the rest of the grid.

Power from sun and wind fluctuates dramatically, so capturing it for later use makes the supply more predictable.

"We can't just rely on sunlight," Gov. Jerry Brown told the Intersolar conference in San Francisco last month. "We've got to bottle the sunlight."

California's storage push comes as renewables move toward a mandated one-third of the state's electricity supply by 2020.

The proposal has fired up a technology race that has already attracted venture capitalists Peter Thiel and Vinod Khosla, large-scale battery makers such as LG Chem, and establishment forces like General Electric Co. and Microsoft Corp. founder Bill Gates.

But the Golden State's aggressive renewables target is forcing the issue here: it wants storage of up to 1.3 gigawatts by 2020. That capacity is enough for traditional plants to power more than a million homes. REUTERS

Installations

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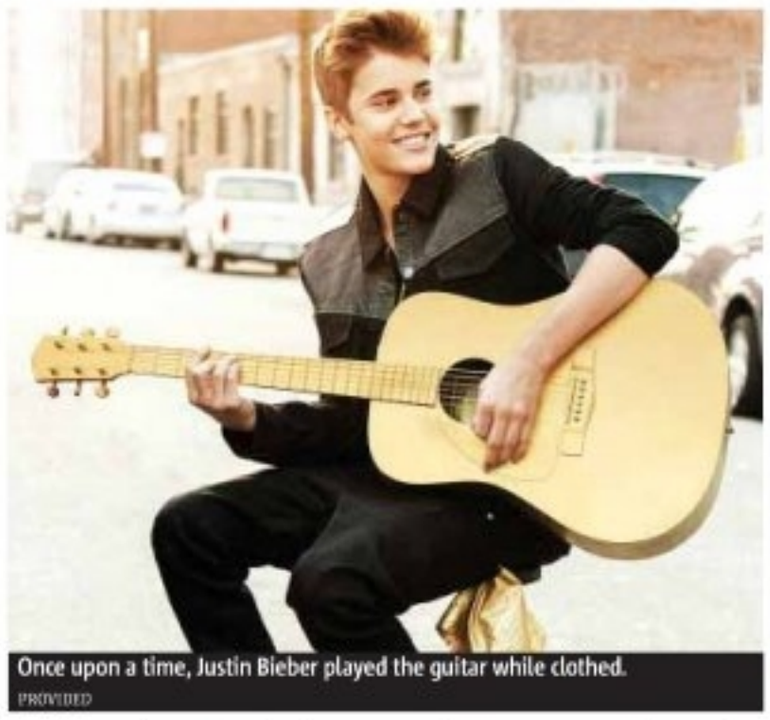
Once upon a time, Justin Bieber played the guitar while clothed.
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Justin Bieber sings naked for his grandma

I don't know. I don't even know.

TMZ has pictures of Justin Bieber placidly staring naked into the camera, his Justin-hood shielded only by his acoustic guitar. In another pic, from the rear, he is, well, significantly less shielded.

This wouldn't be surprising if it was something he did to impress his friends, who seem like a bunch of little creeps who like to encourage him to pee in buckets. But in fact, the nakedness went down at his grandma's house over Thanksgiving. Apparently, Bieber slept late and woke to find the rest of the house already in full swing. To make it up to his grandmother, or possibly to piss her off more — this part is very confusing to me — Biebs stripped down, grabbed his guitar and crooned, "I loooove you, grandmaaaa … how are youuuu … helloooo, grandma."

Unlike my grandmother, who would have disowned me, Bieber's grandmother was reportedly amused by the "prank." *Metro/MT*

Did Ben Affleck really visit Lohan in rehab?

Lindsay Lohan had a steady stream of visitors while in rehab, including Ben Affleck, who was reportedly considering her for a role in his upcoming film, "Live by Night," a fellow patient of Lohan's tells Radar Online.

"Lindsay was excited about the opportunity, telling me that she was going to have dark hair in the movie and would have an Irish accent," the source says. "She tried to tell me he was being flirty with her, but that's just Lindsay's way of embellishing because she constantly needs attention."

Apparently the meeting didn't go so well, as a source close to the production insists that Lohan "isn't being considered and won't be in the movie."

I highly doubt that Ben Affleck, who is so beyond A-list that he is practically his own Commandment, visited rehab to interview Lindsay Lohan for a role in one of his movies, which only ever feature other A-listers. Who was this "patient" who gave this information? Was it Dina Lohan in disguise?

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

DOROTHY ROBINSON

JIMMY FALLON
GETTY IMAGES

Jimmy Fallon used a surrogate

Continuing the trend of celebrities using surrogates to birth their spawn, funny man Jimmy Fallon told Savannah Guthrie in a "Today" interview that he and wife Nancy Juvonen used a surrogate for their daughter, Winnie Rose, who was born last month.

In the interview, set to air this week, the new father said, "It wasn't really a secret, but my wife and I have been trying for a while to have a baby. And so we've tried a bunch of things. And so we had a surrogate."

The couple kept the surrogacy news secret from just about everyone. "It'd just be more fun if it was just private between me and my wife, and we get to introduce her to everybody. When it happened, we were shocked!"

CULTURE

Twitter feed

We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Elizabeth Hurley is getting dressed up, Nicholas Hoult is finding new ways to have fun, Tyra Banks can't keep to her diet and Roseanne Barr is giving up on politics.

@ElizabethHurley: Memory Lane today..... in a black leather catsuit for a new campaign. It's been some time since I've shoe-horned myself into one. My son on set- and ecstatic.

@NicholasHoult: I went to a Roller Derby match in Montreal over the weekend, if you get the chance to go then do. Crazy sport and fun people.

@tyrabanks: Forget I was trying to be veggie and ordered some darn meatballs. Shoot!!!

@TheRealRoseanne: That's it! I'm going back to comedy!

Talking points

AMANDA BYNES
WIREIMAGE

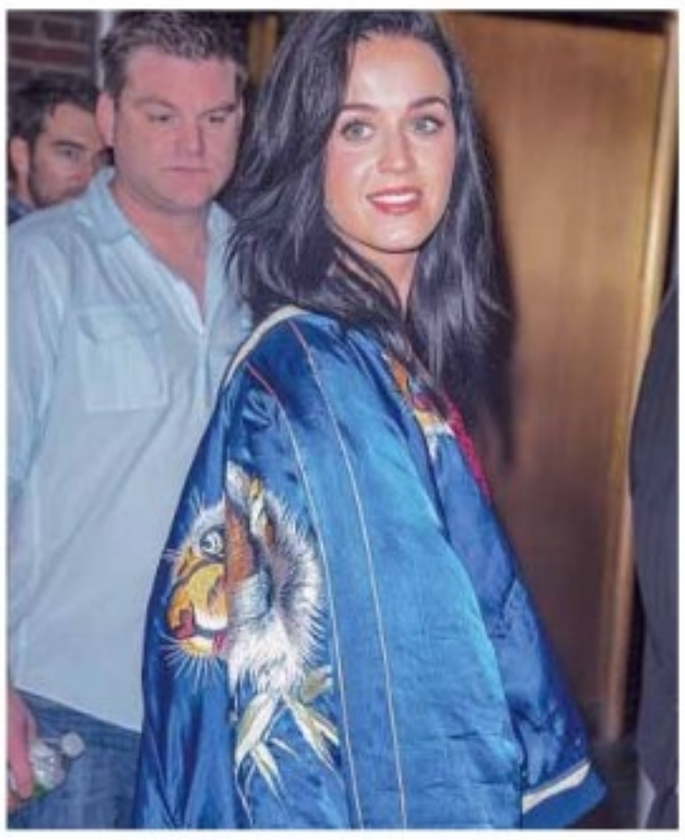
Bynes' mom gets a conservatorship

Amanda Bynes' mother, Lynn Bynes, has been awarded a temporary conservatorship over her troubled daughter, and she's not wasting any time making decisions. Her first act? Moving Bynes from her current psychiatric ward, according to Radar Online. "Lynn wants Amanda in a more private facility," a source says. "It could happen as soon as this week. She will get better care at a private facility." The temporary conservatorship, granted late last week, gives Lynn control over decisions about Amanda's health and finances.

JK! There was no Aniston/Theroux marriage

Tabloids were rife with speculation over the weekend that a lavish party at Jennifer Aniston's house Sunday afternoon was secretly going to serve as her wedding to Justin Theroux, but no such luck. It turns out the bash was just a star-studded birthday party for Theroux, according to E! News. Guests included Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard, Jason Bateman, Tobey Maguire and Sacha Baron Cohen. The speculation was spurred by excessive no-parking signs near Aniston's home and the arrival of her hairstylist, Chris McMillan, around noon. But it turns out they were just expecting a lot of company and she wanted to look her best.

Justin Theroux and Jennifer Aniston still aren't married. / GETTY IMAGES



Katy Perry promotes 'Roar'

Singer Katy Perry enters the Z100 Studios in New York City on Monday. The singer is promoting her new single, the catchy power anthem "Roar," which just hit iTunes yesterday. / GETTY IMAGES

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Q&A

Did you read comic books as a kid, or how many hours did you spend catching up on the story?

There was probably about a six-month period where I was reading the first 10 years of Spider-Man comics [on a CD-ROM set]. I was able to see the original pages, with the advertisements and the letters from the readers, and so I felt like every time I was sitting down to this, I was opening this time capsule. … You see how important the story was to people at a certain time, especially a particular kind of male reader.

A story steeped in a superhero slant

Fiction. A young man calls himself Peter Parker, and an adventure ensues.

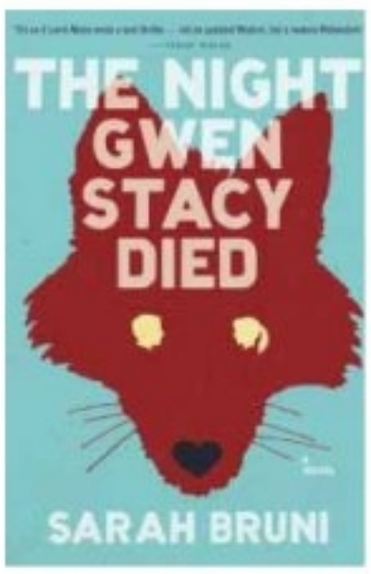
Sarah Bruni read a decade of comics while writing. / CHRISTINE MLADJC

"The Night Gwen Stacy Died" is not your ordinary novel. Infused with the flair of a superhero adventure, it follows a high school student-cum-gas station attendant, Sheila, who begins chatting with a young cab driver coming in to gas up. He calls himself Peter Parker. Next, he dubs her Gwen Stacy — Spider-Man's first love — and they eventually embark on a road trip, mixing together comic book plot and a real-life urge to save people. Author Sarah Bruni tells us what — including poring over comics in Uruguay — inspired her to spin this tale.

How did you get the idea for this book? It's a very unique plot.
I actually wrote a collection of short stories that was a part of my MFA thesis project, and there was one 25-page story that featured a young man who was donning the name Peter Parker and pushing the identity of one of Spider-Man's girlfriends on to this young woman at a gas station. I didn't really know what this guy was doing in my story. I was not a big comic book reader at all. I was sort of interested in someone being audacious enough to take these steps.

You wrote this for years in several different cities. Did you ever think about moving on?
I actually moved to Montevideo, Uruguay. That's where I wrote the bulk of the novel's manuscript. I went there thinking I had ditched the story completely and was interested in starting something new. But … I brought all these Spider-Man comics with me, so I knew that there was a part of my mind that knew I wasn't done with the story.

How did you find the inspiration for the characters?
I don't work from outlines. … I think I try to give myself enough patience to stick with characters, and they reveal themselves to me about where they might go. Sometimes it backfires, and sometimes it leads the plot in a new way.



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7 P.M., ANIMAL

REALITY

'Amish Mafia'

This show is exactly what its title implies. A group of Amish dudes in Lancaster, Pa., patrol around like the Luddite version of Tony Soprano and his gang, making sure nobody makes any trouble. What kind of trouble a bunch of people who use a horse and buggy to get around could possibly get into, we don't know.
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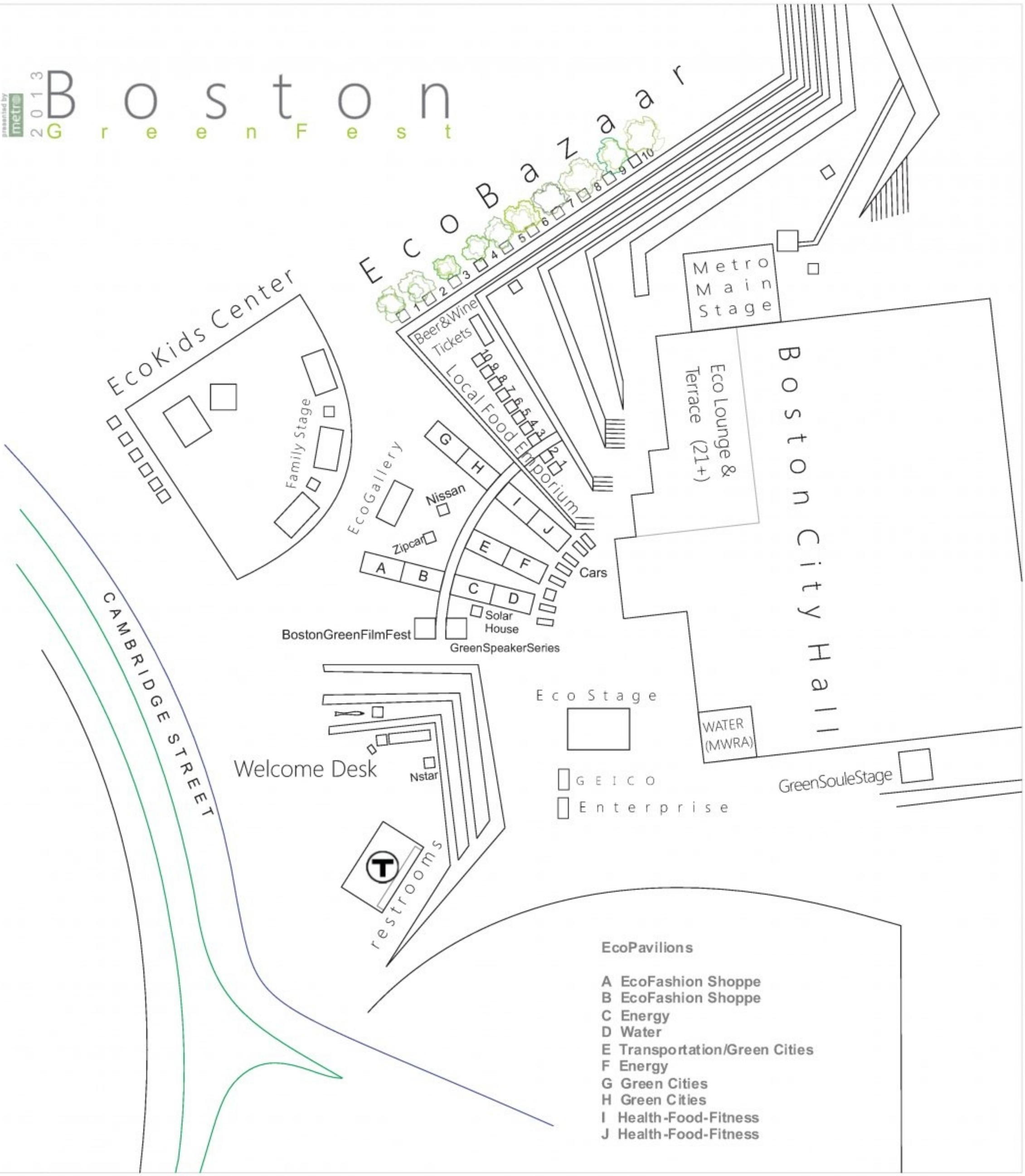

Forums & Special Events

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

4:00 PM One Gallon Challenge™ vehicles arrive on the Plaza
5:00 PM Opening with Tal Heller, Mezzo Soprano, Star Spangled Banner
5:15 PM Native American Drum & Dance Ceremony with Annawon Weeden
6:00 PM Words of Wisdom from the Faith Community
9:15 PM America's Best Dance Crew on our Stage! **Phunk Phenomenon**

EcoLounge and Terrace (21+) is open! Go to the Beer & Wine Ticket Tent!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

10:00 AM Massport's ***Transportation Tomorrow Today Forum*** (at the EcoStage)
11:00 AM Ford Motor Company presents: ***H2O on the GO!*** (at the EcoStage)
12:30 PM Mayoral EcoForum (Metro Main Stage)
1:30 PM Water and Technology Forum (Piemonte Rm, 5th Fl, in City Hall)
2:30 PM Health, Nutrition & Water Forum (Piemonte Rm, 5th Fl, in City Hall)
2:30 PM Green Entrepreneur Small Business Forum (Curley Rm, 5th Fl, in City Hall)
3:00 PM Youth Panel about Water and the Planet (Family Stage)
3:30 PM Real and Virtual Water: Gardens, Rain &Your Kitchen Sink (Piemonte Rm, 5th Fl, in City Hall)
5:00 PM Boston EcoPageant International™ (Metro Main Stage)
6:30 PM Evening Concert: *Play for the Planet* (Metro Main Stage)

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

10:00 AM Electric Vehicles Now! Presented by EVUIS (at the EcoStage)
12:30 PM The Story of EcoFashion, Sass Brown (at the EcoStage)
1:00 PM The Story of Corn, Ellen Fine (at the EcoStage)
2:00 PM Learn the Basics of Belly Dancing with Johara (Family Stage)
5:00 PM Boston EcoFashion Show hosted by Sass Brown, Asst. Dean of FIT, NYC (Metro Main Stage)
7:00 PM NOCHE LATINA (Metro Main Stage)

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BostonGreenFilmFest

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

12:00 pm	The Sky is Pink
1:00 pm	The Water Front
2:30 pm	The Dirty Truth About Coal
3:35 pm	Red Gold
5:00 pm	Blue Gold: World Water Wars

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GreenSpeakerSeries

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

12:00 PM Kate Bowditch, The Charles: Cleaning up Boston's Most Beloved River
12:25 PM Steven Rayshick, Animal Agriculture's Effects on the Environment
12:50 PM Tim Holcomb, Building Community-Owned Sustainable Energy: Why It Matters
1:15 PM Clayton Saniford, Green Healing
1:40 PM Evan Falchuk, Energy in Massachusetts: Our Colorful History, Our Hopeful Future
2:05 PM Anne Sholley, All about Green Roofs
2:30 PM Stephen O'Leary, The History and Future of Mary Cummings Park
2:55 PM Eric Packer, Socially and Environmentally Responsible Investing: Fossil Fuel Divestment
3:20 PM Robert Sylvester, Cork: An EcoFashion Statement
3:45 PM Bob Pauline, Benefits of Geothermal Technology
4:10 PM Laura Garlo, Giving the Gift of Education: The Mmofra Trom Bead Project
4:35 PM Charles Pare, Rain Water Harvesting Systems

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

11:30 AM David Radzihovsky, Go Solar! How Homeowners Can Benefit
11:55 AM Jeff Sharpe, College Admissions: Standing Out Through Sustainability
12:20 PM David Coman-Hidy, Factory Farming: Environmental and Animal Welfare Costs
12:45 PM Matthew Salvo, Benefits of LED Lighting
1:10 PM Alya Withee, Eat Simply: The Importance of Nutrition and Clean Eating
1:35 PM Rock Bastianelli, Educating Our Youth on Sustainability
2:00 PM Sophie Robinson, Massachusetts Climate Activism
2:25 PM Cole Harrison, Nuclear Power and Climate Change
2:50 PM Katherine Groff, Animal Testing is Hazardous Waste: How Supporting Alternatives Helps the Environment
3:40 PM Michael Monroe, The Role of Startups and Social Benefit Corporations in the Green Energy Sector
4:05 PM Kate Archard, Brockton Residents against Power Plant Construction
4:55 PM James Lambert III and Ryan Kenney, Investing in One's Self

Performance Schedule

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 – Metro Main Stage

5:00 PM Tal Heller to sing Star Spangled Banner
5:15 PM Annawon Native American
5:50 PM Words of unity, peace, and strength Rabbi Salzman, Rev. Warden, and Imam Talib
6:10 PM FREEVOLT, NE Music EcoAward
6:40 PM Freda Battle & the Temple Worshippers
7:20 PM Creek River String Band
8:00 PM Melodeego
8:40 PM Santa Mamba
9:15 PM Phunk Phenomenon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 – Metro Main Stage

12:00 PM Liz Lohnes
12:30 PM Mayoral EcoForum
1:35 PM SA
2:00 PM Shontz and Byers
2:35 PM The Interrobang
3:10 PM South End Show Stopperz
3:35 PM Historians
4:05 PM Klezwoods
4:35 PM Eva Sapper, Loren Moale
5:00 PM Boston EcoPageant Intl.
6:30 PM Gumbo Diablo
7:10 PM McAlister Drive
7:40 PM Hashem Daghestani
8:00 PM Tiz Kompa
8:45 PM Zili Misik
9:20 PM Raynya Simmons

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

11:25 AM Huan Zhang-Tai Chi
11:50 AM Skooj
12:15 PM TBA
12:37 PM Beverly Richards Dance School
1:10 PM Senegaloubamba
1:35 PM Mike Verge
2:00 PM Cruel Miracle / rock band
2:27 PM Unique Status 4
2:55 PM Jah Free-I / Reggae
3:35 PM Johara Belly Dance
4:05 PM Black Alley
4:30 PM SambaViva / Brasil / Samba
5:00 PM Boston EcoFashion Show
6:00 PM Abdou Mboup
6:25 PM Mamadou
7:00 PM Salvadorean Band
7:20 PM Alex Deras / Cultura Latina
7:45 PM RadioVolta / Alternative / Spanish
8:25 PM Grupo Fantasia / Tropical
9:15 PM Veronica Robles / Mariachi

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 – GreenSouleStage

12:30 PM Amber Baker
1:00 PM Crosswalk Anarchy
1:30 PM 102 South Entertainment
2:00 PM NwaSoul Project
2:30 PM Star Janaan Smith
3:00 PM London Bridgez
3:30 PM Redactyl
4:00 PM Kaline Akinkugbe
4:30 PM Monster Breezy
5:00 PM Jazmin MCcray
5:30 PM Julea
6:00 PM Strata Obscura
6:30 PM Aisling Peartree
7:00 PM Tavonna Miller
7:30 PM Troy 'Elektrik Kidd' Durden

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 – GreenSouleStage

12:00 PM Miriam Elhajli
12:30 PM ATM
1:00 PM Fairhaven Band
1:30 PM Sweatshop
2:00 PM Viva La Hop
2:30 PM The Cultured
3:30 PM Nele The Band
4:00 PM Kendall Ramseur
4:30 PM The Ill Funk Assemble Band
5:00 PM Nuf Said
5:30 PM Hayk's
6:00 PM Mark Merren
6:30 PM Ryan Collins
7:00 PM Nancia Music
7:30 PM Black Alley

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 – Family Stage

12:00 PM Brock and Roll
12:30 PM Kathy Byers: One Earth So Green & Round
1:00 PM DJ Seitu and Company
2:00 PM The Three Sisters: Storytelling with Ellen Fine
2:30 PM Bill Shontz and Kathy Byers
3:00 PM Youth Water Panel by GreenSchools
4:00 PM Yoga with Down Under Yoga
4:30 PM TBA
5:00 PM Fame or Juliet
5:30 PM South End Show Stopperz
6:00 PM Victoria
6:25 PM Brock and Roll

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1:00 PM Jah-Free-I
1:30 PM Yoga with Down Under Yoga
2:00 PM Belly dancing w Johara
2:30 PM Kathy Byers: One Earth So Green & Round
3:00 PM Roberto Clemente 21 Dancers
3:30 PM Demo & talk about Kung Fu w/ Huan Zhang
4:00 PM South End Dinamitas
4:30 PM Cultura Latina Dance Program
5:00 PM Eli Avil /Colombian singer
5:30 PM Alfredo Velasquez & Son del Sol
6:00 PM Brock and Roll

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 –EcoStage

12:00 PM Qi Gong with Huan Zhang
12:30 PM Mister Sun
1:00 PM Down Under Yoga
1:30 PM Mike Delaney
2:30 PM Grace Ross and the RSO
3:00 PM Bill Champitto
3:30 PM Shwetaank Gupta
4:00 PM Genuine Voices
4:30 PM Chris LaVancher
5:00 PM David Gallagher
5:30 PM Steve Katz
6:30 PM Matt Koelsch and the Allies

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 - EcoStage

12:00 PM Qi Gong - Huan TaiChi & Kung Fu
12:30 PM Sass Brown, Story of EcoFashion
1:00 PM Story of Corn told by Ellen Fine
1:30 PM Lenny Solomon & The Solomon band
2:00 PM Kevin Moore
2:30 PM Bob Bradshaw
3:15 PM TBA
3:45 PM Abdou Mboup
5:00 PM Town Meeting
5:30 PM Seth Wonkka

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Weekend getaway

3 Hudson Valley Wine and Food Fest

Can't travel to Italy just yet? Take a weekend jaunt to this year's Hudson Valley Wine and Food Fest where you can sip on hundreds of blends from all over the world. Also helping refine your palate are food pairings from regional chefs and cooking and wine seminars by celebrity chefs. For those of us who can't leave a vacation without a souvenir or 12, get ready for booths filled with hundreds of home goods, arts and gourmet specialty foods. If wine is not your thing, for the first time ever, the festival will feature craft beers.

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Oliver Cheshire, in London, looks sharp in a fitted blue suit. / MICHELLE BOBB-PARRIS

Remix his style

Want to look like this dapper guy on the left? We break down his runway-ready style from the razor-sharp summer suit to his sockless loafers. Chiseled jaw not included. **RICHARD PECKETT**

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Facts

What is polarization?

"Polarization, commonly known as glare, occurs when light reflects off a surface, like the ocean, a bright blue sky or the open road."

How they work

"Polarized glasses have special lenses that deflect the sun, allowing for a reduction in glare and increase in visibility."

McCabe's picks

1 Ray-Ban, classic aviator in gold-brown gradient polar lenses, $199.95 For your first pair of polarized frames, McCabe recommends a classic, like the Ray-Ban aviators.

"It's such a great versatile shape that's appropriate for every occasion, so it's a real investment piece that you can wear for years."

2 Dolce & Gabbana, gradient polar lenses, $235 "Gradient lenses are a bit softer, more feminine-looking."

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San Francisco-based Benefit Cosmetics is just as loved for its adorable packaging and cheeky slogans as for its high-quality, classic beauty products. Now, the makeup brand is taking all its charm to brighten up one of our least favorite places to hang out: the airport. Starting this fall, Benefit will roll out 25 super-cute vending machines in major airports, including JFK, Austin and Las Vegas. Designed to look like vintage pink beauty buses, the kiosks will contain 30 best-selling products that travelers can pick up while rushing to their connections. Got some time to kill before your flight? A graphic user interface shares makeup tips and tricks. **TINA CHADHA**

How to help children relax

Rest. A new book combines illustrations and nature to help children learn restfulness.

Sometimes being a kid is tough. Even though someone is feeding you, clothing you and even carrying you around part of the time, a lot of worries can take over a little one's mind. Thursday is National Relaxation Day, so we wanted to know how to help kids relax.

Lisa Hemmings, a massage therapist who teaches "Chill Skills for Kids" classes, and counselor Allan O'Keefe hope to help with their new children's book.

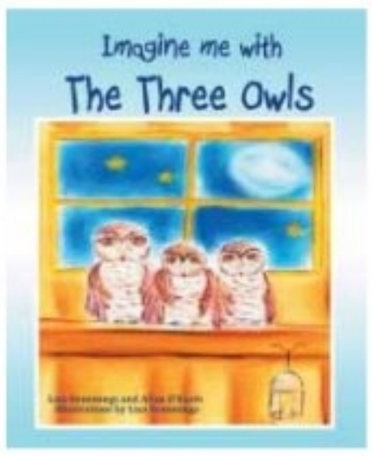
"Imagine Me with the Three Owls" encourages tots to bat away stress by using their imagination. With peaceful illustrations of nature, the book walks parents and children through relaxation techniques.

Hemmings and O'Keefe provided Metro with some tips on how to help kids relax:

The book helps children relax with illustrations. / PROVIDED

Simple belly breathing exercise

A simple way to relax our mind and body is to slow our breathing down to a steady rate. Start by asking your children to take some deep slow breaths. Continue until they settle. Then, ask them to put their hands on their belly. When they breathe in, they can feel their belly rise, and when they breathe out they can feel their belly drop.



Keep doing this until they feel more relaxed and settled. This can be very useful for anxiety or panic attacks or just simply to wind down.

Chill out the body

Relaxing the muscles in our body from our toes to the top of our head is a great activity to help children relax or to help them with sleep. Find a quiet space. Start by sitting or lying down. Ask your child to close their eyes and relax the part of the body as you say it. Read in a slow, steady voice.

Imagine a special place

Children often have great imaginations. Help them to use imagination to create in their mind a special place, such as a beautiful garden, forest or sunset where they can go anytime. Use this example: "Close your eyes … Imagine you are watching the sun setting over the mountains. Look at the beautiful colors of the sunset, and how each color blends into the next one. There are different shades of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple and gold. Imagine the colors are flowing into your heart … You feel peaceful." Then, for fun, ask them to share what they imagined or draw it.

Encourage expressing feelings

When children feel worried, they can feel alone, and if they can't share it with someone, it can lead to stress and anxiety. If they tell you they are feeling worried about an issue, always validate how they are feeling, which helps them feel safe to talk about things. Explore what they are feeling and what it is like for them. What is small to an adult can be big to a child. If they can't express it in words ask them to try drawing it, or use colors to describe how they feel. Be patient — they may not know straight away what is bothering them.

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Encouragement

Positive self-talk

What we think influences how we feel and also how we act. Positive thoughts can help children feel better about themselves so they can be happy and calm. To help change the thoughts that they don't want to have and help put good thoughts in their minds, they can think of some positive words or affirmations. Affirmations are positive words that remind us of how we want to think, feel or act. Some examples: "I am calm," or "I am confident." Have fun making positive thoughts together with your child. It can take time and perseverance to learn to be positive.

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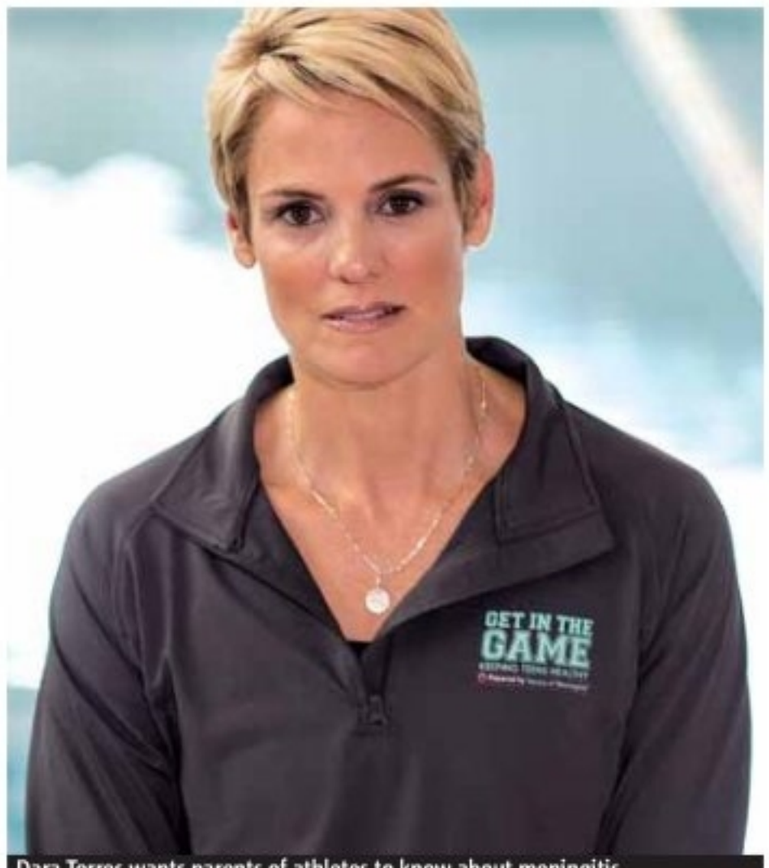

Dara Torres wants parents of athletes to know about meningitis.
COURTESY OF GET IN THE GAME

Health. Parents might not know to add a vaccination to their kids' fall sports checklist.

Many parents carefully pack protective gear like helmets and knee pads for seasonal sports.

But one thing parents might not think of is a vaccination for meningitis — even though it can spread in close quarters, through passed water bottles or shared gym mats.

Twelve-time Olympic medalist Dara Torres is on a mission to amp up vaccination awareness, especially among parents of active children.

"It's easier to contract something like that in shared space," she explains.

Torres, who has a daughter, 7, and 13-year-old twins, got involved with the "Get in the Game" prevention campaign after finding out that meningitis can kill a healthy child in as little as 24 hours.

The symptoms are similar to those of the flu, causing many to assume it is a cold that will pass.

Parents should discuss a vaccination with their healthcare provider, Torres suggests.

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Awareness

Fighting a nasty disease

Baltimore native Rayna Dubose, 29, calls meningitis a "nasty" disease. Once a rising basketball star, Dubose was stripped of her abilities at age 17, when she was forced to undergo arm and leg amputations.

One day, she was a college freshman who thought she had the flu. Then she was waking up from a three-week coma in the hospital to distraught family members and news of amputations.

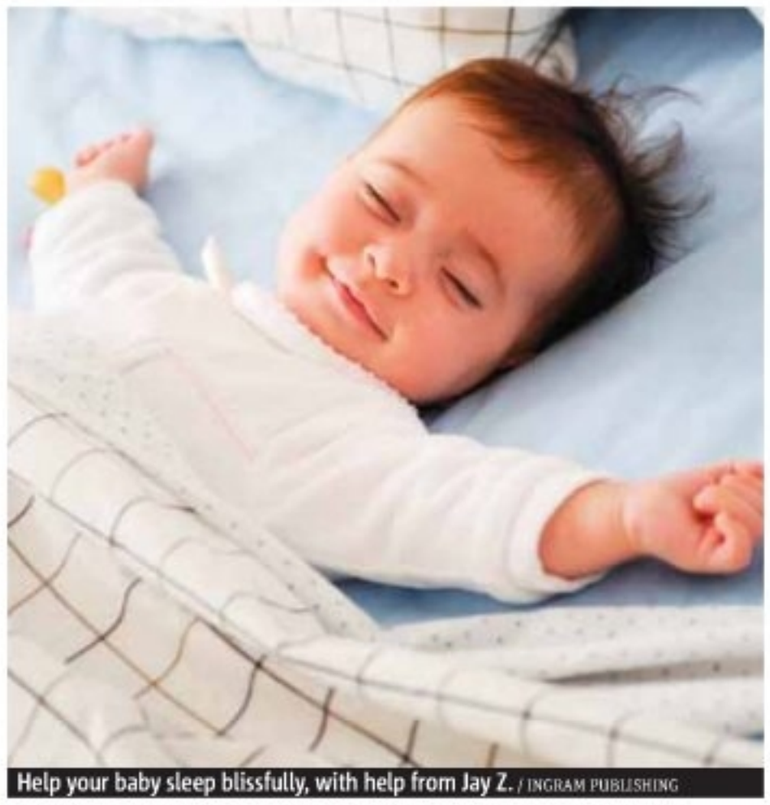
"As soon as my freshman year started, it came to a screeching halt," she says. "It was devastating."

Another survivor helping with the "Voices of Meningitis" awareness group, Jamie Schanbaum, 24, from Austin, wants parents to know that a vaccination could have prevented her from losing her fingers and legs.

"This could have been prevented," she says. "No one should have to learn how to walk when you're 20."

RAYNA DUBOSE, LEFT, AND JAMIE SCHANBAUM ARE SURVIVORS URGING MORE AWARENESS.
COURTESY OF GET IN THE GAME

Lullabies. To stop your baby from crying, put on Jay Z's 'Big Pimpin"



Help your baby sleep blissfully, with help from Jay Z. / INGRAM PUBLISHING

The next time your baby is inconsolably wailing, put them in an Empire State of Mind.

Jay Z is the latest to get the cry-fighting treatment of Rockabye Baby, which transforms rock and rap hits into soothing baby-friendly tunes.

Also on "Lullaby Renditions of Jay Z" for baby fans of Blue Ivy's dad? "Hard Knock Life" and "Big Pimpin.'"

All songs are softened for tiny ears, offering xylophone, bells and flute. The liner notes even include a kids' game and recipe for "Big Pumpkin."

Other artists in the lullaby repertoire are Kanye West, Prince and U2.

The most baby-approved song in the last 24 years, if judged by parents' wallets, was "Sweet Child O' Mine" by Guns N' Roses, followed by Metallica's "One."

Journey also makes the list, coming in sixth for the two-year period with "Don't Stop Believin.'"

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Horoscope

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.
Put more effort into home improvements and getting things done under budget. Use your know-how and people skills to overcome adversity.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.
Lend a helping hand and you will receive something special in return. Relationships will improve if you make suggestions that will benefit everyone involved.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.
Apply for a new position and do your best to compliment others. You can make progress if you are willing to compromise. Excess will be your enemy.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.
You will excel if you take action and follow through on your ideas. Let your actions speak for you. The aspects favor romance, whether new or rekindled.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Find ways to satisfy what everyone else wants if it will help seal a deal. Don't let love stand between you and success.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20.
Put your money where your mouth is. If you promise something, follow through. You can tie up loose ends and improve your reputation if you take swift, decisive action.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18.
Don't count on anything that isn't signed, sealed and delivered. Observe what others are doing and saying before you commit to anything that may put you in a vulnerable position.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.
Go over your personal papers and you'll find a way to turn an investment or a nascent idea into a profitable endeavor. Networking will lead to worthwhile partnerships.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20.
Take care of your domestic responsibilities before taking off on an adventure. Seek out activities, conferences or events that will add to your knowledge and expertise.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21.
Check out any pertinent rules and regulations before you begin a job. Plan a vacation.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20.
Use your skills and creativity to make improvements at home. The changes you make will allow you to take on an important cause with gusto.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22.
Expand your interests and explore your options. Look into different philosophies, lifestyles and cultural backgrounds. Travel will promote love and fresh new ways to get the most out of life.

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Letters

Upcoming bar should be put permanently on ice

Re: 'First look: Chillin' at Boston's first ice bar' How can the owners and patrons of this "winter-whimsical bar" look themselves in the mirror when the world is dealing with climate change, global warming and the shortage of available water? The amount of water and energy needed to operate this venue is wasteful. Is it "whimsical" to be active participants in global warming and waste? Maybe they should try a sand theme so all the ostriches can bury their heads and ignore reality.

JODY STEINER, VIA EMAIL

You're going the wrong way, Mr. President

Why is President Obama crowing about the NSA becoming more transparent, when he should be ordering them to tighten their security measures? Oh yeah, I feel a lot safer now.

HERB STARK, VIA EMAIL

Public forum no place for religious views

Re: 'No love for the self-love' (Metro, Aug. 12) Letter writer Richard Clifford is free to believe whatever and however he wishes. He is not free to impose and inflict his religion on others. Silence and ignorance on any subject through history has often meant endangerment and death. Mr. Clifford, please believe as you wish and allow others to worship, think and believe as they wish.

KENNETH STARR, VIA EMAIL

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Sudoku: Easy and hard

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Crossword

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1 Mushrooms, in botany
6 Not rosy
10 Transparent mineral
14 Urdu speaker
15 Monsieur's islands
16 Heavy burden
17 NYC eateries
18 Stranded motorists' need (2 wds.)
20 Worked with acid
22 Scared-looking
23 Guarantee
26 Qt. parts
27 "The Iceman Cometh" penner
28 Hosting
33 Thin porridge
34 Wild guesses
35 Provo sch.
36 Pen points
37 McClure and Flutie
38 Honeycomb unit
39 Whiz
40 Orange peels
41 Burnett or Kane
42 Talk
44 Illinois city
45 Pantry pest
46 Hull filler
47 Rock
50 Take a dive
52 Make sense (2 wds.)
54 Traditional saying
58 Soprano's piece
59 Dismisses
60 Caesar's river
61 Lanolin source
62 "— depends"
63 Related to Mom

Down
1 Novelty
2 Application
3 Less than one
4 Merrymaking
5 Hammer home
6 Concise
7 Shampoo additive
8 X-rated
9 Id —
10 Chocolate dessert
11 Creep along
12 Salad veggie
13 Part of PGA
19 Loan figures
21 Grey Cup org.
23 Fine brandy
24 Fermi or Caruso
25 Corned beef sandwich
26 Toxic wastes, briefly
28 Chopin piece
29 Kiosk lit.
30 Spain and Portugal
31 Quick-dry fabrics
32 Throat
34 Juniors
37 Grime
38 Phoned the office (2 wds.)
40 Sign up again
41 Crest rival
43 Barbarian
44 Guy
46 Sun, star or cloud follower
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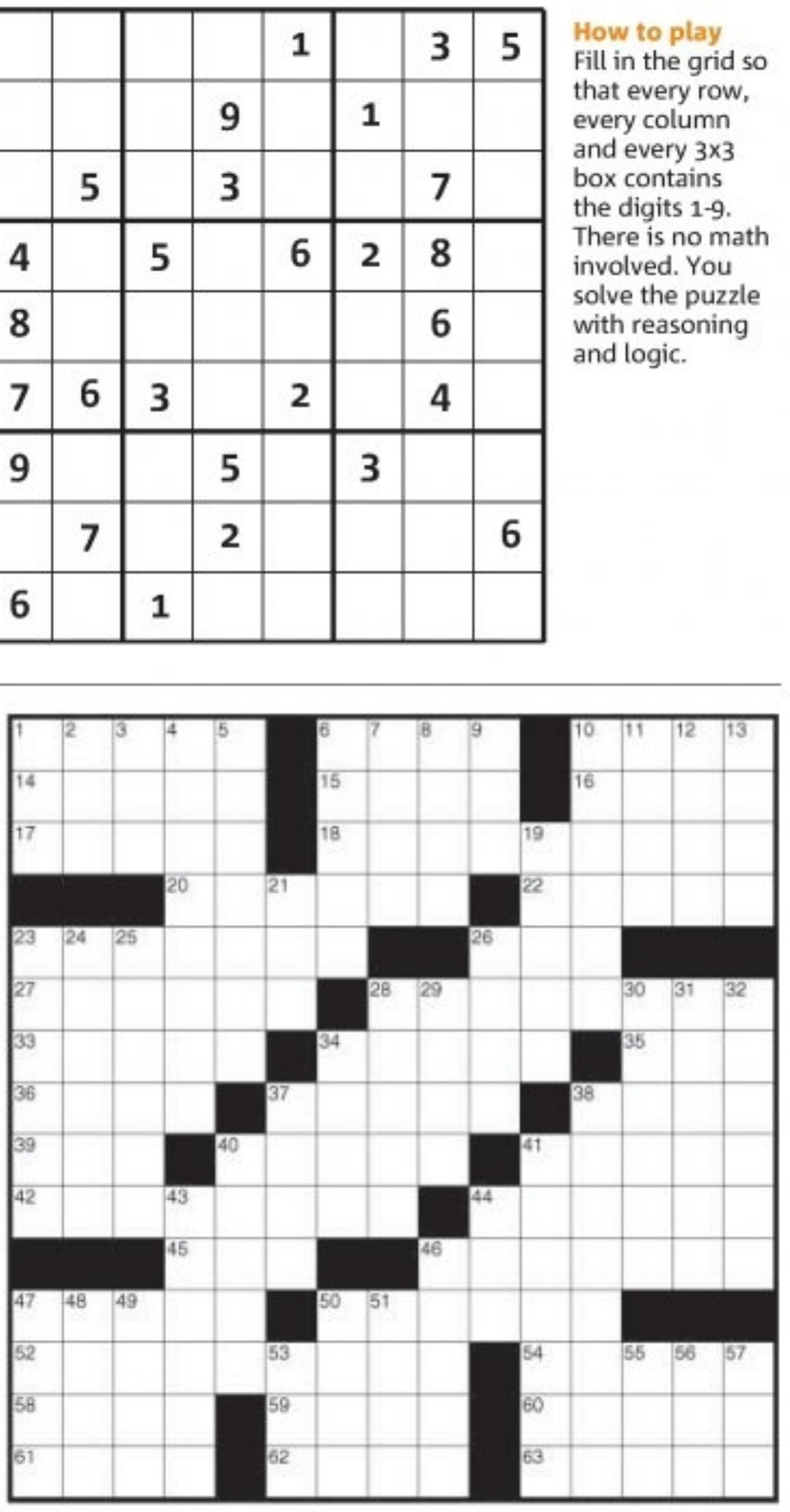

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MLB

Fan sorry for banana toss

A San Francisco Giants fan apologized for throwing a banana toward Orioles outfielder Adam Jones during a game Sunday. Alexander Poulides told the San Jose Mercury News that the incident was not racially motivated.

'Dirty' Patriots moving on from Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Eagles and New England Patriots were bound to get sick of each other after a pair of joint practices and a full preseason game last week. Count Philly cornerback Cary Williams among those who have no love for Bill Belichick's crew. Williams, who played for New England rival Baltimore from 2009-2012, wishes his new team was a little bit more like his old squad in the attitude department.

"They came in there talking," Williams said of the Patriots, according to the Philadelphia Daily News. "They had a lot of jokes and tee-hees and laughs. Dirty plays that were going on."

Williams and Pats rookie wide receiver Aaron Dobson were disciplined after a minibrawl broke out after a whistle in last Tuesday's joint practice.

"There's a reason behind what I did," Williams told the Daily News. "There's a reason behind the madness. At the end of the day, I've still got to do things the way the coach wants me to do it, and I understand that, but it definitely would have been a different situation in Baltimore. It wouldn't have been a fun practice for the Patriots, I'll tell you that."

The Pats and Tampa Bay Bucs will hold joint practices in Foxboro beginning today.

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"We've moved on. We're coming to Tampa."

Patriots head coach Bill Belichick
On addressing Eagles cornerback Cary Williams' assertion that the Pats play dirty

Patriots rookie receiver Aaron Dobson got into it with Eagles corner Cary Williams last week. / GETTY IMAGES

Learning on the fly

Pats adjusting ever so slightly for Tebow

It's highly doubtful that the Patriots would ever take Tom Brady off the field in a regular season game for any other quarterback, let alone Tim Tebow.

But in the preseason at least, New England is using a different offensive scheme when the former Jets, Broncos and University of Florida QB goes under center.

"It's somewhat of a different blocking scheme for us, but I don't think it's too complicated," Patriots offensive tackle Sebastian Vollmer told WEEI sports radio's "Mut and Merloni" show yesterday. "You install the things, you do it in practice, you learn these things in training camp, so it's good that you get to actually run it in a game and take advantage of that." MATT BURKE

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MLB power rankings | by Ryan Hannable

No. 1

Braves (72-46)

Atlanta is by far the hottest team in baseball, as it has now won 15 of its last 16 games, including 14 in a row before falling to the Marlins on Aug. 10. With their winning streak, the Braves have opened up a commanding 14.5 game lead in the NL East, with their pitching leading the way. The Braves continue a long home stand against the Phillies and Nationals.

No. 2

Red Sox (71-49)

Despite a 3-4 record this past week on the road, the Red Sox actually increased their lead in the AL East to three games over the Rays. Boston's pitching is currently struggling.

No. 3

Pirates (70-47)

Even though the Pirates have lost three games in a row, they maintain a three-game lead in the NL Central. In those three losses Pittsburgh was outscored, 19-7.

No. 4

Tigers (69-47)

Detroit has won eight of its last 10 games and has opened up a seven-game lead in the AL Central. In six of those eight wins they've held opponents to three runs or less.

No. 5

Rangers (68-50)

Texas is arguably the hottest team in the AL, as the Rangers have won seven in a row and nine of 10 to overtake the A's for first place in the AL West.

No. 6

Dodgers (67-50)

The Dodgers made another big jump in the rankings and are in the Top 10 for the first time. LA has won five straight and nine of its last 10 to lead the NL West by 7.5 games.

No. 7

Cardinals (67-50)

St. Louis has fallen out of the Top 5 for the first time this season, as it has lost six of its last 10 games and four straight. The Cards' offense has been silent recently.

No. 8

Athletics (67-50)

For the first time in roughly a month, the Athletics are no longer leading the AL West. Oakland has dropped seven of its last 10 and its pitching staff is hurting.

No. 9

Rays (66-50)

A few weeks ago, the Rays briefly led the AL East and couldn't lose. Now, they've lost seven of 10. They'll look to get it right against Seattle and Toronto at home this week.

No. 10

Reds (65-52)

Playing away from home has hurt the Reds this season, as they have a 28-32 mark on the road. Roadies against the Brewers and Cubs could help this week.

Opinion

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EVENTS THAT WILL MOST DEFINITELY, MAYBE, PROBABLY, COULD HAPPEN IN SPORTS

LeBron James had jury duty this week. He wasn't selected, but he was present, fulfilling his civic duty. Twitter told me so. This, believe it or not, was an actual item on SportsCenter's rundown. That's not a typo, and while I'd love to say it's "remarkable," or "pathetic," or somewhere in between, in today's news cycle, this meets the criteria.

And that leads me to this new periodic feature, the column you are about to consume, that my friend and I came up with: Events That Will Most Definitely, Maybe, Probably, Could Happen in Sports (we're workshopping the title, but it's otherwise known by its popular acronym, ETWMDMPCHIS).

So, go to Vegas; book it. Then, make it rain. But always — and I mean always — remember, you heard it here first.

- After being forced to sit out next season for lending his John Hancock out in exchange for a lot of cash, and also because the NCAA is the worst and has only made a kajillion dollars off his likeness, embattled Heisman trophy winner Johnny Manziel will enter the NFL draft and realize his professional destiny as a cross between Tim Couch and Mark Sanchez. For three seasons he will start for a Los Angeles-based franchise (that's also happening; sorry, Jacksonville Jaguars fans ... all seven of you.), and flame out after posting a career 1:3 touchdown to interception ratio. But fear not, before being cut, he will be enthralled in an immensely entertaining relationship with Miley Cyrus. We're talking matching tattoos, the works. All told, by 2015 his nickname, "Johnny Football," will have as much relevance as "Linsanity."

- **Why this will almost definitely, maybe happen:** Because hyperbole in athletic ability is a scary proposition; this is especially the case when cool nicknames are involved.

- Keith Olbermann, who recently completed a hero's journey of sorts, going from ESPN to Fox to MSNBC to Current TV and all the way back to ESPN, will transform from pompous genius to America's sweetheart after he undresses Skip Bayless in a debate and exposes the heinous, Lucifer-esque talking head the "First Take" host really is, and how it's killing sports journalism. Then, ESPN will fire him.

- **Why this will almost definitely, maybe happen:** Because ratings. Just like "Keeping Up with the Kardashians." Ratings. That's all.

- Tyler Seguin will score 38 goals next season. Sports-talk radio, as a whole, will be frothing at the mouth, and take the opportunity to question Claude Julien's coaching style, and ultimately call for his firing for the third consecutive year.

- **Why this will almost definitely, maybe happen:** Because tradition, you guys. Let me ask you something: If you don't have tradition, what do you have? Speaking of which, God, I love watching the Lions play on Thanksgiving!

- Tim Tebow will perform so well in one of the fourth quarters of an upcoming preseason game, that it will make everyone — even myself, who loathed the move — think to themselves, "What are the chances that a team, like the Patriots, and a polarizing athlete/humanitarian/soon-to-be senator, like Tim Tebow, could make this work?" At which point, he will be cut.

- **Why this will almost definitely, maybe happen:** Because this whole idea is insane. And while watching "Dumb and Dumber" for the 1,209th time on TBS over the weekend, I thought of Tebow as Jim Carrey, upon being told there was a one in a million chance he'd end up with his dream girl, retorted, "So, you're saying there's a chance!"

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